

## House Resolution 42 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

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1 A Resolution to recognize the centennial of the  
2 establishment of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

3 WHEREAS, National Celebration Day, also known as  
4 Double Ten Day, is celebrated every year on October  
5 10th to commemorate the 1911 Wuchang Uprising, which  
6 led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in China; and

7 WHEREAS, that milestone was quickly followed by the  
8 establishment of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on  
9 January 1, 1912, under the leadership of the visionary  
10 Dr. Sun Yat-sen; and

11 WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is both the  
12 first and the oldest republic in Asia; and

13 WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is a vibrant  
14 democracy and economic powerhouse that protects  
15 human rights, governs through the rule of law, and  
16 continually seeks participation in international  
17 affairs; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
19 That the members of the House of Representatives offer  
20 their congratulations to President Ma Ying-jeou on the  
21 centennial year of the founding of the Republic of  
22 China (Taiwan) and a century of social, political, and  
23 economic achievements; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of  
25 the House is directed to deliver a copy of this  
26 resolution to the Taiwan Embassy in the United States  
27 and to President Ma Ying-jeou of the Republic of China

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28 (Taiwan).